

Part 6

Scope of Practice - Treatment or Intervention Plans

58-40-601 Scope of practice.

- (1) A master therapeutic recreation specialist licensed under this chapter may:
 - (a) practice recreational therapy:
 - (i) as an employee of a hospital, clinic, agency, or other facility;
 - (ii) in private practice; or
 - (iii) as a consultant; and
 - (b) supervise and train other licensees under this chapter.
- (2) A therapeutic recreation specialist licensed under this chapter:
 - (a) may practice recreational therapy as the employee of a hospital, clinic, agency, or other facility;
 - (b) may not practice recreational therapy in private practice or as a consultant; and
 - (c) may supervise other licensees under this chapter.
- (3) A therapeutic recreation technician:
 - (a) may perform recreational therapy services if:
 - (i) under the supervision of a master therapeutic recreation specialist or a therapeutic recreation specialist employed full-time and on-site in the same hospital, clinic, or facility; or
 - (ii) in consultation with a master therapeutic recreation specialist;
 - (b) may maintain the ongoing documentation of services provided in accordance with a treatment or intervention plan if:
 - (i) under the supervision of either a master therapeutic recreation specialist or a therapeutic recreation specialist employed full-time and on-site in the same hospital, clinic, or facility; or
 - (ii) in consultation with a master therapeutic recreation specialist;
 - (c) may perform the portion of an assessment described in Subsection 58-40-102(2)(a)(i);
 - (d) may not perform the portion of an assessment described in Subsection 58-40-102(2)(a)(ii);
 - (e) may not prescribe or create a treatment or intervention plan; and
 - (f) may not approve or cosign a modification to a treatment or intervention plan.

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58-40-602 Recreational therapy treatment or intervention plans.

- (1) A recreational therapy treatment or intervention plan shall be maintained for each patient receiving recreational therapy services under this chapter.
- (2) The treatment or intervention plan shall include:
 - (a) goals and objectives for a patient that are developed from an assessment based on the strengths and limitations of the patient's physical, cognitive, social, behavioral, emotional, spiritual, and leisure capabilities;
 - (b) the selection and adaptation of interventions designed to achieve and maintain the highest possible level of functional independence and quality of life for a patient;
 - (c) a schedule for regular evaluation of goals and objectives to make changes to the treatment or intervention plan when required; and
 - (d) expected outcomes related to the goals and objectives.

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